



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/4/2025

Effective Date: 11/4/2025

Reference No.: CR-126-2025

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Burroughs

Sponsor(s): Burroughs, Watson, Olson, Harrison, Adams-Stafford, Hawkins, Oriadha, Fisher, Dernoga and Blegay

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING SUPPORTING FOSTER CARE YOUTH for the purpose of establishing a Foster Care Task Force that will develop strategies that increase the social safety net, improve outcomes for foster youth, examine current County processes, recommend policy, and operational and budget actions within the Department of Social Services and other County agencies.

Drafter: Ramon Gonzalez, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Pleshette Monroe, Director of Operations
Preston Ross, Chief of Staff

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
10/14/2025	County Council	introduced and referred	HHSPS
	Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Burroughs, Watson, Olson, Harrison, Adams-Stafford, Hawkins, Oriadha, Fisher and Dernoga and referred to the Health, Human Services and Public Safety Committee.		
10/21/2025	County Council	discharged from Committee	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that this Resolution be discharged from the HHSPS Committee. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 10 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford		
10/21/2025	County Council	referred	COW
	Action Text: This Resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole.		
10/21/2025	COW	amended (1)	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Chair Burroughs, seconded by Council Member Harrison, that this Resolution be amended. The motion carried by the following vote:		

Aye: 10 Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Oriadha,
Burroughs and Adams-Stafford

10/21/2025 COW Favorably County Council
recommended with
amendments

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Watson, seconded by Council Member Blegay, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Oriadha,
Burroughs and Adams-Stafford

11/04/2025 County Council new draft substituted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Blegay, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey,
Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

11/04/2025 County Council adopted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Harrison, seconded by Council Member Blegay, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Ivey,
Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This resolution will establish a Foster Care Task Force to strengthen support for foster youth and their families. Every year, hundreds of children continue to go in and out of the foster care and judicial system. This task force will examine policies and resource allocation to improve the outcomes of foster care youth and their families, who will be better supported by the County to be fully included in the County's social, cultural, and economic life.

Document(s): R2025126, CR-126-2025 Report, CR-126-2025 PAFI, CR-126-2025 OMB
Comments, CR-126-2025 OOL Comments